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1. The following commands and units are stationed in the garrison at Pozarevac:

The staff headquarters of an unnamed division is stationed in a large old building in the city. The Command of the Military Sector of Pozarevac is located in the same building. The chief of the Military Sector is an unspecified major. During 1950 and especially in April, this Command has recruited a large number of military inductees who have been assigned to various work battalions along the Rumanian-Yugoslav border.

2. The following units are stationed in a camp situated to the south of Pozarevac:

- a. An infantry regiment, housed in new buildings erected in 1947 and 1948. The buildings are 25 meters by 30 meters long, and each one will hold from 350 to 400 men. The total strength of this regiment is approximately one thousand men. Regimental armament consists of Mauser pistols, light machine guns of German make, and heavy machine guns of Soviet make. The mortars are of Italian make.
- b. A communications regiment, located in the building which formerly housed a non-commissioned officers' school and a radio-telegrapher regiment. The strength of the communications regiment is approximately eight hundred, and it is equipped with numerous trucks on which W/T sets of Soviet make are mounted. Its armament consists of Mauser pistols and Soviet-model machine guns. The same building houses the central radio repair shop of the Yugoslav Army. It employs approximately one hundred and fifty technicians all attached to the Army, as well as engineers.
- c. A divisional artillery regiment is housed in two long buildings each 60 meters by 80 meters. A building with a concrete foundation and a sturdy wooden roof is located between these two buildings, and contains cannons and stables. The strength of the regiment is approximately eight hundred. The armament consists of horse-drawn field cannons, Mauser pistols, and Soviet and German model machine guns. The commander is a major.

3. The maneuver area and target range of the Pozarevac garrison is located on the slopes of the Svilajnacka mountain range. Target practice is held frequently.

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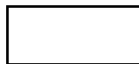
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4. A KNOJ company commanded by a lieutenant is stationed in the city. The strength of the company is approximately one hundred and twenty men, largely Slovenes.
5. Buildings are located between Pozarevac and Kostolac, close to Kostolac, containing workers' battalions. The members of the workers' battalions are employed in construction work at the Kostolac mine, or on the construction of living quarters for the mine workers. These battalions are approximately one thousand five hundred to two thousand strong. With the exception of non-commissioned officers and officers, who carry revolvers, the men are not armed.

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